

## 2014 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week Activities Listed by County

*Below is a snapshot of activities that are occurring during Maryland Home Grown Lunch Week based on a survey of school systems, it is not necessarily an inclusive list of all activities.*

Allegany County Public Schools	
Local Food	Apples, sweet corn
Local Farm	Rinehart Orchards, Higson Farm
Special Events	Local apples will be the choice for fresh fruit on the menu. Featured on the menus and posters in the cafeterias.
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
Local Food	Gala Apples, Green Peppers, Golden Delicious Apples, Yellow Squash, Cherry Tomatoes, Green & Red Peppers, Zucchini, Watermelon
Distributor	Coastal Sunbelt
Local Farmers	Arnold Farms, Colora Orchards
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Baltimore County Public Schools	
Local Products	Yellow squash, zucchini, red and green peppers, gala and golden apples, cherry tomatoes  West Towson ES Wellness Committee will be giving out local apples, making announcements throughout the week.
Local Farms	Arnold Farms, Colora Orchards
Calvert County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn on the cob
Local Farmers	Swann Farms
Special Events	Mt. Harmony Elementary School on Thursday, Sept. 18 students participated in activities pertaining to seed identification, planting, growing, harvesting and farm animals. The students were also able to shuck their own corn. Maryland cooperative Extension is a partner in the event.
Caroline County Public Schools	
Local Products & Farmers	Corn, tomato salad, watermelon and squash; samples of Maryland Crab with MD veggies & MD crab from JM Clayton in Cambridge
Special Events	A special Farm to Table Lunch on Monday, September 15 for invited guests and catered by students from the Chesapeake Culinary Institute; featuring Maryland Crab Soup, local watermelon salad, chicken stuffed with local cheeses and spinach, roasted red potatoes, fried tomatoes and peach cobbler.  Apple Annie will be visiting the elementary schools. One of the high schools has the Maryland Food Bank setting up an informational booth. We have some farmers visiting schools.
Dorchester County Public Schools	
Local Farmers, Products	Sweet potatoes, cucumbers salad, apples, tomato salad, watermelon  At Warwick Elementary, on Sept 17 a special lunch item will feature an egg and sausage sandwich. The sausage is from a local farm Great

	Expectations Farm, LLC in Rhodesdale, MD.  Each day during the week we are offering a local fruit or vegetable from farms in Dorchester County.
<b>Harford County Public Schools</b>	
Local Products	Watermelon, apples, nectarines, peaches, green peppers, grape tomatoes, large tomatoes, zucchini, yellow squash, cantaloupes and cucumbers
Local Farmers	Jones Family Produce Farm, Susquehanna Orchards, The Mill of Bel Air, Lohr Orchards, Shaw's Orchards and Wilson Farm Market More information on the website:
Special Events	Harford County focuses on offering multiple different local items throughout the growing season and are made available to all students as part of their meal choices from August through late December. In school year 2013-2014, more than 75,000 pounds of local produce was grown specifically for HCPS cafeterias. See <a href="#">HCPS</a> for more information on their Farm to School program.
<b>Kent County Public Schools</b>	
Local Products & Farmers	Plums, apples, cantaloupe, peaches, corn on the cob, watermelon; Lockbriar Farms
Special Events	Local fruits and vegetables are offered throughout the month of September.
<b>Montgomery County Public Schools</b>	
Local Products	Grape tomatoes, broccoli salad, cucumber slices, peaches, spinach salad, watermelon, snap peas. Lancaster Foods is the distributor
Other	See <a href="#">MCPS</a> for more information
<b>Prince George's County Public Schools</b>	
Local Products	Boston Bibb Lettuce, Tomatoes, Apples, Red Bliss Potatoes, Cucumbers, Bell Peppers, Corn, Watermelon, Kale, Basil, Rosemary
Local Farmers	Bartenfelder Farms, Baugher Orchards, Chesapeake Greenhouse. Bowie Produce is the distributor
Special Events	Gwynn Park High School is the location for the kick-off event. Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus throughout the week.
Other	See <a href="#">PGCPS</a> for more information on their Farm to School program.
<b>St. Mary's County Public Schools</b>	
Local Products	Watermelon, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers
Local Farmers/Growers	Local Produce Auction
Special Events	Local watermelon will be distributed to all schools that week. We will have two schools that will host farm to school events. There will be curriculum delivered to students in the classroom during the week of Md. Homegrown School Lunch Week and then an event day when all of the students will visit outside interactive learning stations manned by SMCPS personnel, Univ. of MD. Extension educators and 4H volunteers along with local farmers. There will be three stations including animal ag, growing crops, and nutrition.
<b>Talbot County Public Schools</b>	
Local Foods and Farms	Sliced watermelons, cantaloupe, vine-ripe tomatoes, and peaches Clayton Farms
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school salads and lunch menus.

<b>Washington County Public Schools</b>	
Local Foods and Farms	Chesapeake Mac and Cheese with Chesapeake Cheddar from Palymra Farms, Maryland-grown fruits and vegetables served throughout the week
<b>Wicomico County Public Schools</b>	
Local Foods and Farms	Watermelon, green beans, butternut squash from Oakley's Farm in Salisbury, MD, Apples from Colora Orchards
<b>Worcester County Public Schools</b>	
Local Foods and Farms	Corn on the cob, watermelon, tomatoes, roasted squash, apples County Line Market; Other Side Produce
Special Events	Fresh thyme and olive oil will be roasted and serve during the week. Local food to be incorporated into menus, school newsletters, lunch lines

### Independent Schools

<b>St. Michael's – St. Mary's County</b>	
Local Products	Sausage, fruit, eggs, pork BBQ, hamburgers, vegetables, potatoes, chicken, hamburgers, tomatoes, cheese, ground beef, sweet corn and watermelon
Local Farmers/ Vendors	Trossbach Produce, Sivak Produce, Fairhaven Farm, Porpoise Creek Farm, Wag Meats, Lloyd Meats, T&A Farm, Swell Honey Farm, Clover Hill Amish Dairy
Special Events	Several grades visited Lexington Park, Homegrown Market to purchase local product for school lunches for the week. Several grades will participate in a corn shucking activity. Farmer Tom Trossbach & Farmer Donny Tennyson will visit the school with modern & antique farm equipment. There will also be a petting zoo with goats, chickens, rabbits, donkeys & cows. Southern MD Agricultural Development Commission mascots, Cornelia and Couch Potato, will visit to teach importance of healthy eating